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# NEWS

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### RESEARCHER FROM BOSTON UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER INDUCTED INTO THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF IRELAND

Boston, Mass.--Needham resident Ronald P. McCaffrey, M.D., the chief of the Section of Medical Oncology at the University Hospital and a professor of medicine at Boston University School of Medicine, was recently inducted into the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland as an overseas fellow. Only five fellows are admitted into the College annually.

The Royal College of Physicians of Ireland is the legal body that governs medicine in Ireland. Its members serve as advisors to the ministry of health, set the standards for post-graduate medical education and administer examinations for membership in subspecialty medical training.

McCaffrey was born in Dundalk, Ireland in 1939. He came to the United States in 1955. He attended Boston College and received his medical education at Tufts Medical School. He frequently travels to Ireland to lecture on his research work. McCaffrey is currently studying a new class of drugs for the treatment of specific leukemias as part of a three-year, \$978,000 grant from the U.S. National Cancer Institute.

As a member of the Royal College of Physicians, McCaffrey hopes to serve on the committee on higher medical training and the education and examination committee for internal medicine.